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Date: Mon, 28 Jun 1993 21:12:07 GMT
From: sytex!bbs@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Getting Novice license.
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

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Thanks.

Patryk

~ SLMR 2.1a ~ "I am Jon of Borg.... prepare to be assim -oooh! Donuts!"

Date: Mon, 28 Jun 1993 22:09:06 GMT
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~ SLMR 2.1a ~ Not everything is always as it seems.

Date: 28 Jun 1993 19:39:53 -0500
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!not-for-mail@network.UCSD.EDU
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Follow-ups to: rec.radio.amateur.misc

> 1) How long the question pool that I'm studying will be used in the
> exam (It's question pool effective July 1,1990). Will it be useable in
> July? I plan to take the exam in July.
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Oooohhh... Sorry, that question pool will expire June 30. The new pool is available from the ARRL mail server (mail 'info@arrl.org' with 'help' in the body for more info on the mail server).

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> me?

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Oooohhh... Sorry #2, Novice tests will only be given under the VE system as of July 1. The good news is that the ARRL VEC will not be charging the usual \$5.60 for Novice license tests. A schedule of upcoming exams can be obtained from the ARRL as above.

73,
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n5uwy@ka5bml.ar.usa.noam| look like the '50s" --D. Hopper|plaws@uafsysb.bitnet

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To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

In article <20nms3\$2ql@Panix.Com> xyzzy@panix.com (Daniel Drucker) writes:
> In article <Pine.3.03.9306261719.A1189-9100000@Alice-Thurman.tenet.edu>
kbridge@tenet.EDU (Ken Bridges) writes:

> >
> >Does anyone have any experience or knowledge of the Kantronics KPC3
> >TNC? Any experiences good or bad would be appreciated. Also, does
> >anyone know what speed this TNC operates--I am assuming 1200 baud
> >can anyone confirm?

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I am using a KPC3 (KISS Mode on FBB5.15) also using KPC3 for the paKet
Terminal Program written by Tony Lonsdale. There are some slight
differences in the firmware between TNC2's and the KPC Group. All in
all, I have found it a very reliable TNC. Yes, it does work on 1200
baud.

>
> I am considering getting either the MFJ 1270 or the KPC3. Does anyone
> know how well they work on TCP/IP? Also, can the KPC3 be upgraded
> to 9600 baud?

>
Best bet from a cost point is to use the BayCom Modem for TCP/IP. I have
used it, and it works extremely well. If you are technically inclined,
it is very cheap to build. I am sure that the KPC3 can be upgraded, I

haven't heard of one with an upgrade.

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